

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

MANY GATHER FOR PROGRAM AT PARK

Throng of More Than Twenty Thousand Entertained With Fireworks Display.

W. J. GRAHAM MAKES ADDRESS

Member of State Legislature Orator of the Occasion—illumination of Pool Pretty Sight.

Last evening found no diminishment in the great throng which flocked to Prospect park to see the display of fireworks, in spite of the celebrations staged in Rock Island and in other cities and villages.

How many people were there is difficult to estimate, but the number undoubtedly passed 20,000 and was probably near 25,000.

Every available spot on the great hillside at the foot of the pavilion was taken, while an overflow crowd of several thousand covered the hill north of the pond. Several thousand more lined the banks of the pool itself.

Automobiles were left by the hundreds. Many of these were from Rock Island, Davenport and outlying towns, including Orion and Galesburg.

The afternoon program attracted thousands to the park and when the evening fell they obtained the choice of seats to watch the great display of fireworks.

People reaching the park at 6:30 found the hillside already thickly dotted with people, and by 7:30 there was hardly a place left to sit, while several thousand were still walking about looking for seats.

The street car company had many extra cars in service, but could not even attempt to care for the crowd properly. The great majority of people walked home.

Traffic was handled excellently by the police and its movement was expedited in every way.

In the early evening W. J. Graham of Alton, representative in the Illinois state legislature and an aspirant for the republican nomination for congress, addressed the throng at the park, after being introduced by James M. Johnston, city attorney of Moline.

The display of fireworks opened about 8:30 with the firing of bombs and illumination of the water of the pond. From then on there was a continual bombardment of the skies, the various novelties bringing forth exclamations of appreciation from the throng upon the hill. The bombs and rockets were varied by set pieces of various sorts. The most popular were the battle between a Mexican gunboat and an American cruiser, which resulted in the Mexican boat being sunk after a terrific bombardment, and the piece showing the American flag with the motto, "America first—Moline."

Fireworks Cause Damage.

Tops of several autos on the Black Hawk road, south of Prospect park, were burned during the display of fireworks last evening. The fire department was on the ground during the entire demonstration as a protective measure. Fire came near breaking out several times on the Louis Cleveland property but was checked by the use of chemical and no damage was done.

LOCAL ELKS TO PUSH BIG BROTHER PLANS

Elks of Moline have entered a special "big brother" campaign which will extend through the summer months. Immediate object is to have every Elk a friend to some youngster who is in need of some one to direct his energies along right lines, and it is thought more youngsters can be reached in this manner than in any other. Pledge which is being made by the big brother committee, and sent out to lodge members, is as follows:

"The Elks lodge has given its approval to the big brother movement. This movement contemplates the enlistment of members of the order in making men out of unfortunate or misguided boys. We want to get a list of members who would be willing to give a little time each week to counsel with some boy who needs counsel. Get acquainted with some lad."

Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with these pests. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Lice and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice, cockroaches and waterbugs. Does not harm food like powders, ready for use; nothing to mix. Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by dealers everywhere.

All Women Need

a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose of two of

Beecham's Pills

They act gently on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assisting and regulating these organs, and keeping them in a healthy condition. These famous pills are vegetable in composition—therefore, harmless, leave no disagreeable after-effects and are not habit-forming.

A box of Beecham's Pills in the house is a protection against the many annoying troubles caused by stomach ills, and lays the foundation

For Better Health

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by Druggists Throughout the World. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

STRANGER DEAD OF TRAIN INJURY

Young Man Who Is Victim of Accident in Silvis Yards Yesterday Expires in City Hospital.

VERY LITTLE KNOWN ABOUT HIM

Inquest This Morning Develops Few Facts Concerning Man's Identity—Verdict an Open One.

Three hours after being struck by a switch engine in the Silvis yards yesterday, the man who, with his dying breath, murmured the name of "Anthony Rodgers" and who is thought to have come here from Cincinnati, died in the Moline city hospital. The unfortunate man regained consciousness only once after the accident, this being when he was able to give his name to hospital attendants. He also gasped the word "Cincinnati" several times and this gives authorities reason to believe he comes from the Ohio city.

Rodgers was crossing the yards when the engine struck him. He apparently did not see it till it was nearly upon him, and then turned back in a state of going ahead. He was thrown 20 feet, and every internal organ was hurt. One arm was broken in several places and the chest crushed flat.

The man was taken to the city hospital and was attended by Drs. A. H. Arp and J. H. Long. Death came shortly after noon yesterday.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer was notified and made arrangements to hold an inquest today.

Clues Are Lacking.

Nothing further concerning identity of the man was brought out during the coroner's inquest this morning in the Danielson and Furgle chapel. Verdict returned by the jury was death by being run over by wheels of a box car in Silvis yards.

Rodgers had no letters or anything which gives a clue to his past. His clothing and shoes were of standard makes which might have been purchased in any city in the United States. Evidence brought out was that the man was not known. He was lying with one arm over the track when struck and thrown yesterday. Attending physicians and the nurse who attended him testified to his having given the name of Rodgers and of mentioning Cincinnati.

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Moline Society

FOURTH DAY OF PICNICS.

The glorious Fourth was no misnomer yesterday, for the day was reasonably cool, everybody was full of joy and things went off beautifully in the safe and sane parade. This kept old and young busy during the entire morning and furnished a great contrast to the old-fashioned Fourth with iron cannon booming as early as 3 o'clock in the morning and keeping it up all day, often scattering death and destruction; with giant crackers and fiendish devices for making a racket, and with all these activities furnishing no hint of patriotism to the youngsters who participated. At the R. B. Lourie home was a delightful picnic with the Beal and Banister families, the Coopers, Jirindons, Todds, Leaches, Mansurs, Halls, Swans, Adams, Gardners, O'Neills, Rosses, Richards, Walkers, Bells, Bushnells, Morgans, Whartons, and others with a bevy of interested and interesting children to add to the enjoyment of the affair.

At the Merriman home under the big trees were the Anthonys, Keatings, McCurrys, Scoutens, Gleasons and others.

The Stephens families were gathered at Seven Acres for the evening.

MRS. FRANKEL HOSTESS.

Mrs. H. A. Frankel, 1724 Seventeenth avenue, entertained a large company of friends last evening at cards, being surrounded by high score prize was awarded to Miss Sarah Ruben and Harry Frankel, both of Rock Island, consolation prize going to Miss Dorothy Katz. After the games a delicious luncheon was served at the individual tables, Edison music being enjoyed during the feast.

Out of town guests were the Misses Rose Rubeson and Bertha Leon of Des Moines and Dorothy Katz of Kansas City.

PARTIES FOR HOUSE GUESTS.

Miss Marjorie Velle and Willard Velle, Jr., will entertain at a dancing party Thursday evening at Villa Velle in Moline honoring their house guests Miss Florence Polds of Chicago and Thomas McCutcheon of Pittsburgh, Pa., Newcomb Baker of New York and Hall Smith of Kansas City. About 150 tri-city young people have been invited for the evening.

Preceding the dancing party Mrs. John Deere Cady of Moline will give a dinner as a courtesy for the visiting young people. This evening Dwight Wiman, who is home for a few days, being a member of the Yale faculty, will entertain at a dinner at Overlook, the Deere homestead in Moline, complimenting the visitors.

SUPPER AT SEVEN ACRES.

Among the Fourth of July celebrations which have become an annual affair was the al fresco supper held last evening at Seven Acres with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stephens serving as host and hostess. There was a company of 50 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and a number of young people, friends of Miss Dorothea Stephens.

The grounds at Seven Acres are gloriously beautiful just now and the evening was ideal for an out-of-door

affair. After the jolly supper some were attracted to Prospect park by the fireworks display, while some chose to remain at Seven Acres for several rubbers at bridge. Many of the young people went to the Watch Tower for the Tuesday evening prom.

CELEBRATE 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKeekin of 1548 Twenty-ninth avenue, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday when a large company of relatives and friends gathered at their home, the affair being arranged on a surprise to Mr. McKeekin, whose birthday anniversary was also celebrated. A sumptuous dinner was served in three courses at 11 o'clock and pink hollyhocks and sweet alyssum were arranged in an attractive centerpiece for the table. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of Orion, Frank McWhinney of Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Briar Bluff and Hugh McKeekin of Crampton, all nieces and nephews of the host and hostess. The day was one of genuine enjoyment for all concerned.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Members of Eliza Garfield Tent, Daughters of Veterans of Moline, are asked to meet at the New Harper, Rock Island, at 7:15 tomorrow evening, to go in a body to Davenport to take part in the initiation of members of Katherine Duffin tent, Daughters of Veterans.

Ladies of Macabees, No. 993, will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Temple, Twenty-sixth avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Martha Aid society of Emmanuel Lutheran church will meet with the Daughters of Veterans third, the Y. M. C. A. fourth, the Moline Woman's club fifth, with honorable mention to which the various entries were placed follows:

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Boys and girls who carried off honors in the athletic and novelty contests in the afternoon and the prizes awarded to them follow:

Winners in Sport Events.

Results in the race and swimming events:

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Swim to platform, boys more than 16—Roy Neuhaus, first; Howard Cooper, second.

Boys' potato race—Floyd Shetter, first; Harvey Wright, second. Time, 27 seconds.

Girls' potato race—Charlotte Morris, first; Agnes Eldahl, second. Time, 26 seconds.

Three-legged race, boys less than 16—Rehnberg and Palmer, first; Babcock and Anderson, second. Time, 8.3 seconds.

Three-legged race, boys more than 16—Seaberg and Thompson.

50-yard race, boys 8 to 12—Raymond Larson, first; Carl Anderson, second. Time, 6.2.

100-yard race, boys more than 16—Lance Barton, first; Fred Vermuelen, second. Time, 8 seconds.

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Fancy diving—Roy Neuhaus, first; Howard Cooper, second. Height, 33½ and 24½ feet.

Swim under water—C. L. Noreen, first; Fred Brown, second.

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Getting Summer Vim

That's when you need your energy. Hot days and murky nights exhaust you rapidly. You can't afford to carry a handicap of catarrh. It surely saps your strength. Clear it up with a good cathartic tonic—one that invigorates as well as remedies.

It removes waste matter, tones up all the digestion, clears up internal inflammation, sets the machinery working right, and builds you up. For summer lassitude, colds that hang on, stomach disorders and catarrhal conditions generally, nothing equals this reliable remedy that for 44 years has made good. You can be well this summer if you will do the right thing now. Thousands have testified Peruna made them well. It's a good tonic that sets the invigorating tonic that removes the catarrh. Tablet form is very handy for quick results. THE PERUNA COMPANY, Columbus, O.

GRAND PRIZE OF PARADE TO LUNDT

Department Store for the Third Time Carries Off Highest Honors in Big Celebration Feature.

CONTEST IS UNUSUALLY KLEN

Red Men Capture the Fraternal Cup, While Elks Are Judged the Best Appearing Organization.

PARADE PRIZE WINNERS.

Grand prize—Lundt & Co. Civic float—Camp Fire Girls. Fraternal King Philip tribe, Red Men. Commercial—Dispatch. Largest representation—Belgian societies.

Best appearing organization—Elks. Sunday school float—Sacred Heart parochial school.

For the third time in three years Lundt & Co. yesterday won the grand prize for the Fourth of July parade, being awarded the large cup offered.

There were seven cups competed for, and these were awarded as listed in the foregoing synopsis. Competition was close, however, and order in which the various entries were placed follows:

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2424 Fourth avenue, had a firecracker which he was holding explode at the wrong end and his left hand was slightly burned.

The lack of accidents reflects the spirit of "safety and sanity" so strongly advocated by the local celebration committee. The latter emphasized very strongly the desire to keep the Fourth free from accidents. In his proclamation allowing the use of fireworks Mayor Carlson ordered that no dangerous instruments, such as revolvers, guns, dynamite torpedoes and the like, be used. It is probably due to these forces that so few suffered from the celebration.

FIFTY FLOATS LINE UP AT EAST MOLINE

With about fifty floats in the parade, East Moline fairly outdid itself in celebrating the Fourth. No prizes were to be given, but merchants, manufacturers and individuals eagerly accepted the invitation to participate in the march. Today it was decided that prizes should be awarded and the winners were announced as follows:

For the best decorated float—Cemaur Ice company, first, \$5; East Moline Lumber company, second, \$3.

For best appearing float—Odd Fellows, first, \$5; Moose, second, \$3.

For prettiest float—Women's club, first, \$5; Mystic Workers, second, \$3.

At the head of the parade was a float bearing prominent men of the city. This machine was entered by the East Moline Commercial club. It was followed by another car, in which were members of the city council.

At 2 in the afternoon speeches were made by State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson and A. B. Johnson. Mr. Thompson's speech was similar to the one recorded at the Edgington meeting.

Mr. Johnson read the Declaration of Independence. Then he explained that it is the duty of the people of this country, now more than any other time, to maintain the principles in it as set forth.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a balloon ascension, a band concert and fireworks. Ed Calton of St. Louis ascended in a balloon, dropping to the ground in parachute.

A large crowd attended the entertainment and was delighted with both Mr. Calton's performance and the fireworks later.

EAST MOLINE WILL REGULATE JITNEYS

A jitney ordinance, regulating stopping, speed, etc., was passed Monday night by the East Moline city council. The ordinance is similar to the one in effect in this city.

To the commissioner of streets was left the problem of getting water from the city hydrant with which to clean the street. It was also voted to spend \$10 a month to maintain the police magistrate office.

A petition from the library board, asking that taxes on the building be suspended, was laid upon the table. The city engineer was instructed to inspect the Housberg plat before its acceptance.

Considine Will Recover.

John Considine, who attempted to end his existence Sunday by cutting his throat, will recover from his injuries, according to a report today. The man has been in the city hospital since the attempt was made. Injuries proved serious and some doubts to his recovery were entertained.

Injured By Fan.

While attempting to shut off the current of an electric fan yesterday, Mrs. B. A. Hanson, 377½ Fifth street, suffered several painful cuts on the fingers of the right hand, the result of striking the blades of the fly wheel. Dr. Perry Wessel dressed the injuries.

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